GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DILAPIDATED STRETCHES OF NHs IN BIHAR
Singh Shri Ganesh Prasad

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stretches on NH-83 from Patna to Gaya, NH-98 from Patna to Aurangabad and NH-110 from Jahanabad to Bihar Sharif in Bihar are in dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) whether it is proposed to re-surface these stretches of National Highways;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the time by which the said work is likely to be started and completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) NH-83 between Patna and Gaya, NH-98 between Patna and Aurangabad and NH-110 between Jahanabad and Biharsharif are being maintained in traffic worthy condition within available resources. Improvement work for NH-83 in km 31 to 35 and 44 to 48 and for NH-98 in km 53 to 64 and 90 to 127 has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.84 crores and Rs. 9.34 crore respectively. Construction of a high level Morhar bridge in km 19 of NH-83 is in progress. Widening to two lane in km 1 to 16 of NH-110 has already been sanctioned at the cost of Rs. 7.57 crores and provision of widening to two lane in km 17 to 35 is also included in the current year`s Annual Plan.

(c) to (e) At present, resurfacing of the above stretches is not proposed since priority is given to widening/strengthening.